

REMARKS

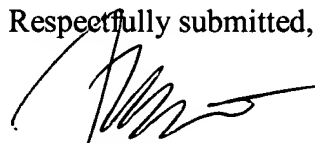
In the Office Action dated October 26, 2006, Claims 38 and 42-45 are pending and under examination. Claims 1-37 and 39-41 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

In the first instance, Applicants, through the undersigned, wish to thank Examiner Jacob Cheu for the courtesy and assistance extended during a telephonic communication conducted on April 23, 2007.

During the telephonic communication, the Examiner agreed that Applicants can file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The Examiner requested Applicants to submit amendments and a response to the Final Office Action and Advisory Action within one month of filing of the IDS.

As such, Applicants submit an IDS for the Examiner's review in this RCE in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c). Applicants will submit an amendment together with a response to the Final Office Action and Advisory Action in the present case on or before May 26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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